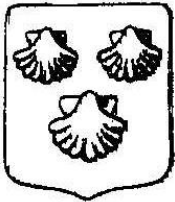
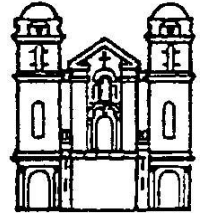


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This week at the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester

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26 MAY 2019 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you wear a hearing-aid, please switch to T to benefit from the inductive loop

Large-print hymn books are available from sidespeople

The high altar may be approached via the side steps, which have handrails

*Please inform a Churchwarden if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer
or receive Communion in your seat.*

Prayer for the Week

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

08.30

Holy Communion

Common Worship, Order I (Traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Lin Mawer

Churchwarden: Paul Jenkins

10.30

Sung Eucharist

See order of service

Celebrant: The Reverend Diane Johnson

Assisted by: David Kibert & William Simpey

Churchwardens: Phil Jones and Janet Burton

Sidespeople: David & Margaret Sharman

Servers: TBC

Setting: Bath & Wells Mass – Archer (Gloria: Lécot)

HYMN 106 (T.332) **Lord of beauty, thine the splendour**
 READING Acts 16. 9-15 *read by Kathryn Haynes*
HYMN 348 (2nd tune) **Come, Lord, to our souls come down**
 GOSPEL John 5. 1-9
 SERMON The Reverend Diane Johnson
 INTERCESSIONS The Reverend Diane Johnson
HYMN 199 **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**
 ANTHEM A Gaelic Blessing *Rutter*
COMMUNION HYMN 271 **Bread of heaven on thee we feed**
HYMN 416 **Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*
Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service

18.30

Choral Evensong

see order of service

Officiant: David Brunning

Churchwardens: April Rule and Paul Jenkins

Sidesperson: Maggie Weller

Servers: Rod Eynon-Baldock, Sara King & Valerie Bailey

HYMN 468 (T.263ii) **God who spoke in the beginning**
CONFESSION *see buff service card*
 RESPONSES Sung by the Choir *Walsh*
PSALM 67 *see green music sheet*
 FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 3. 14-end *read by Joan Thomas*
 MAGNIFICAT Sung by the Choir *Stanford in Bb*
Please remain seated but stand for the Gloria.
 SECOND LESSON Matthew 28. 1-10, 16-end *read by Jennifer Clegg*
NUNC DIMITTIS *see green music sheet*
THE CREED *see buff service card, p 3*
RESPONSES
 ANTHEM For the beauty of the earth *Rutter*
 PRAYERS David Brunning
HYMN 377 **In humble gratitude, O God**
 SERMON David Brunning
HYMN 80 **Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven**
 DISMISSAL *Plainsong* The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
 Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**
 ORGAN VOLUNTARY – *please be aware of those remaining to listen*

Our Prayers are asked for:

All prevented from worshipping with us, remembering this week

John Goadby : David Muddimer : Tom Skinner : Conceição Fernandes

Unwell

Ann Blanchard

*The chancel steps flowers this week have been kindly sponsored by
Janet Felstead in memory of David.*

The Rest of the Week

Tuesday – Friday

No morning prayer this week

Thursday

10.15 **Holy Communion** Common Worship, Order I (traditional)

Celebrant: The Reverend Jane Sharp

Assisted by: Vicky Roe

10.45 Coffee Drop-In in the Church

19.30 **Ascension Day Eucharist**

Friday

18.00 Choir Practice

Saturday

11.00 Stop-by in the Undercroft

Sunday Next – Sunday after Ascension Day

08.30 **Holy Communion** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

10.30 Sunday Club meets in the Large Hall, starting off in Church

10.30 **Sung Eucharist** Celebrant: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Preacher: Reverend Andrew Quigley

Readings: Acts 16.16-34 & John 17.20-end

18.30 **Evensong** Officiant: David Brunning

Preacher: David Brunning

INCENSE Please note that incense will be used at the Ascension Day Eucharist

SIDESPEOPLE Can you volunteer once a month to welcome people to St James? Cover is always needed – please speak to a Churchwarden.

SEMP TREASURE HUNT takes place on Monday 24th June at 6pm. Based around Great Glen, we are starting from the village green at the corner of Main Street and London Road. Cost for the Treasure Hunt is £1.00 per person. We will meet up afterwards for a cold buffet at the Royal Oak on High Street in Great Glen. The cost of the buffet is £6. For catering purposes I need to know numbers for the buffet by Thursday 20th June at the latest. My contact details are 07740 266574 and email is: robertpike2611@gmail.com

GIVING TO ST JAMES THE GREATER It costs over **£350** a day (not including major building works) to run St James the Greater! **YOUR GIFT** is a vital contribution to the costs of ministry and maintenance of this fabulous place of worship. ***Please be as generous as your means allow.*** A credit card machine is available at the back of the Church if you wish to give in this way. If you are a UK tax payer please use Gift Aid envelopes available in front of each seat. Gift Aid increases the value of your gift by 25%. ***Further information on Giving to St James and the Parish Giving Scheme is available at the back of the Church. Please ask a Church Warden or call the Church Office for further information.***

LONDON MARATHON CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew on his amazing time of 2hrs 34 mins 37 secs – we haven't been able to find out if it's the fastest ever marathon by ordained clergy but it could be! Sponsorship money should be placed inside a clearly marked envelope or handed to the Church Office. ***During the coming year we are looking to hold various fundraising events and initiatives, if you have any ideas or can offer to host please speak to Annabel in the Church Office.***

NEW DAYLIGHT Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the Bible? Several of our congregation read New Daylight, a book published 3 times a year containing daily Bible readings and commentary. They are short but cover many aspects of Biblical teaching and how they relate to our daily lives. An annual subscription is currently £15.00. ***To subscribe please speak to Cherry Fulloway or the Church Office.*** A sample book is available at the back of the Church

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES A Pimms, Paté, and Puds party will take place at Dee and David Brunning's house and garden at Bushby on Saturday 22nd June from noon until 2.30. Tickets are £20 and limited in number, so to avoid disappointment, ***please contact David & Dee Brunning on 0116 241 8942.***